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NPIC/PEG (11/83)**SS-21 TRANSLOADING
AL QUTAYFAH TACTICAL SSM STORAGE AND TRAINING FACILITY, SYRIA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** SS-21 TRAINING IS OBSERVED IN SYRIA FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE SYSTEM IN COUNTRY ON [REDACTED] (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** SS-21 MISSILE TRANSLOADING TRAINING INVOLVING ONE SS-21 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL)/RESUPPLY VEHICLE, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND ONE SS-21 CANISTER TRANSPORTER IS IN PROGRESS. ELEVEN ADDITIONAL CANISTER TRANSPORTERS ARE NOT IN THE NORMAL PARKING AREA AND MAY ALSO BE TRAINING IN THE AL QUTAYFAH AREA. A FIFTH SS-21 TEL/RESUPPLY VEHICLE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THIS FACILITY. ONLY FOUR TEL/RESUPPLY VEHICLES HAD BEEN OBSERVED PREVIOUSLY. (SWN)

SS-21 EQUIPMENT WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED IN SYRIA [REDACTED] AT TARTUS PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] AND HAD DEPARTED THE PORT [REDACTED] ONE CONFIRMED AND THREE PROBABLE SS-21 TEL/RESUPPLY VEHICLES WERE PROTRUDING FROM REVETMENTS AT AL QUTAYFAH TACTICAL SSM FACILITY [REDACTED] (SWN)

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AL QUTAYFAH IS APPROXIMATELY 20 NM NORTHEAST OF DAMASCUS. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-42-15N 036-32-00E

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